

#### **Overview**

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## The Impact Foundry Mission



Impact Foundry exists to increase the capacity and impact of the nonprofit sector through training, technical assistance, and strategic collaboration.





# Why 'Impact Foundry'?





We believe it takes all four sectors to create sustainable change: business, government, philanthropy and nonprofits.

Our programs seek to bring all four sectors together, resulting in meaningful impact.





## Impact Foundry: An Evolution



- Nonprofit Resource Center 1989-2015 (501c3)
  - Resources and training focus
- Reignited as The Impact Foundry in 2015
  - New 11-member Board and staff leadership team
  - Building on business success of 3fold Nonprofit Services led by Kim Tucker
- Program & Funding Shift
  - Passive resources to proactive engagement
  - Start-ups to sustainability and impact
  - Earned Revenue Model: Membership, consultation services
  - Partnership with business, foundation & philanthropic sectors



## Impact of Regional Nonprofit Sector



#### Vital & trusted partner to business and government

- Delivering essential services & positively impacting quality of life
- There are over 16,000 nonprofits in the four-county Sacramento region
- 30% growth in number of people employed 2009-2013
- Sacramento region's nonprofit sector accounts for 15% of all jobs
- Sacramento region nonprofits represent \$7.5B+ in revenue
- Local nonprofits represent \$34B+ in assets
- 12,000 volunteers who serve on boards & in-service

Source: Caster Family Center for Nonprofit Research; UC San Diego



# Regional Nonprofit Sector ChallengesDemand for Services Trending Up

- Capacity to Serve: Not Keeping Pace
- Unsustainable lean Operations
  - Admin overhead average 11%
  - Less than 6 months reserves
- Strategic Needs
  - Most do not have strategic plans
  - 42% of local nonprofits have no meaningful impact metrics
  - 77% have no leadership succession plan

Source: Caster Family Center for Nonprofit Research; UC San Diego





### Regional Nonprofit Sector Challenges

#### Impact Foundry 2015 Survey of Regional Nonprofit Critical Needs



- Leadership & sustainability
  - Sustainable funding
  - Board performance
  - Strategic planning
  - Executive Director leadership performance
- Organizational
  - Fund development strategy
  - Grant proposal development
  - Marketing communications
  - Impact measurement
- Board governance
  - Board fundraising effectiveness
  - Recruit & retain effective members
  - Rebuild board



## The Foundation Directory Online



#### A comprehensive database of foundations and past grants.

- Search over 140,000 grant-makers
- Search past grants that have been distributed
- Email or download detailed reports
- Accessed at the Impact Foundry Resource Center



### **Grant Station**



Grant Station is an online resource that helps you to find, build, write and win grant proposals.

- Online database of grant-makers and foundations
- Grant Station includes webinars, trends, and tools
- Access remotely, at home or the office
- \$75 Impact Foundry membership add-on (valued at \$699)



### **Grant Proposal Boot Camp**

Part One: Organizational Readiness

Is your organization ready to apply for grants?



### Part Two: Organizing and Writing your Proposal

Master the basics of grant writing so you can produce winning grant proposals.

### Part Three: Researching Funding Opportunities

Learn who gives grants, the process for finding potential grant funders, how to identify if a funder is good match.

### Additional Resources



- Sacramento Region Funder Database
- Impact Foundry Newsletter: Grant opportunities
- Wesbite Tools and Templates



### **Upcoming Grant Workshops**

#### **Grant Proposal Bootcamp**

July 31 – August 1 Impact Foundry

#### **Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online**

September 12 Impact Foundry

#### **Grant Proposal Bootcamp**

September 25 – 26 Impact Foundry

#### **Grant Proposal Bootcamp**

November 7 - 8 Impact Foundry



## **Upcoming Workshops**

**Uniform Guidance: What the Government Wants** 

August 7

**Self Care for Nonprofit Professionals** 

August 15

**Board and Staff Relations for Board Members** 

August 23

How to Build Your Board: Board Recruitment

August 30

**Championing Change in the Age of Social Media** 

September 19

Why Non One Seems to Know What Our Business Does
October 3



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual What IF Conference

When: February 6, 2019

Where: McClellan Conference Center

Keynote: Dan Pallotta





Join 600 attendees, 25 sponsors and 35 vendors for a day of inspiration, learning, celebration and networking

### Thank You!

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#### We're open:

Monday – Thursday from 9am-5pm Friday from 9am-4pm